

SIGURD ANDERSON

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Organization of Future Farmers of America is celebrating F.F.A. Week, February 17-2h, commemorating its twenty-third anniversary; and

WHEREAS, agiriculture is one of the basic industries in our State; and

WHEREAS, the improvement in farm machinery and the developments in crop and livestock improvement make it necessary that our farmers be well trained and constantly informed on all new developments in the field of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the development of the great Missouri River System with its tributaries in this state will present many new problems in farming operations and will make necessary careful study to take advantage of the many opportunities that will be made available through irrigation and the use of electric power; and

WHEREAS, the organization of the Future Farmers of America through the Vocation Agriculture Departments provides our farm boys with the opportunity to study these many complex problems and better fit themselves to enter the business of farming; and

WHEREAS, the members of this organization of the boys enrolled in classes of Vocational Agriculture in our high schools are now making definite contributions to this industry and are making every effort to prepare themselves to enter into the business of farming;

. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that period from February 17 to February 2h as

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

and urge all of our agircultural organizations, service clubs, civic organizations and individuals to give their full encouragement and support to the Future Farmers of America Organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 17th day of January, 1951.

ATTEST:

Sigurd Anderson Governor

Geraldine Ostroot Secretary of State State of South Bakota DEPARTMENT OF STATE PIERRE

GERALDINE OSTROOT SECRETARY OF STATE

KATE P. YOUNG
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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